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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity to establish a fulfillment center and food hub that can fill orders and make deliveries for food insecure people who are poorly served by the existing system. The entity to receive funding is the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity located at 255 S. Champlain Street, Burlington, VT 05402.

\$100,000 in congressional support is needed to support the creation of a fulfillment center housed in a 5,000 square foot facility that will hold roughly 1.5 million pounds of food each year and be able to support food insecure Vermonters year-round and meet specific cultural and dietary needs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Peter Welch
Member of Congress